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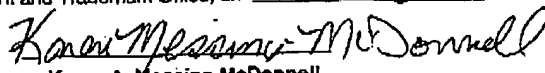
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of June 12, 2006
with respect to Claim 17, please amend this application as follows: